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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLASMA-MEDIATED THERMO-ELECTRICAL ABLATION

Examiner: P. Vrettakos

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060506), for which a response is due on September 6, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix A** includes an excerpt from "Fields and Waves in Modern Radio", by S. Ramo and J.R. Whinnery, John Wiley and Sons, (NY 1953).

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